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frequently as the customer is billed and more frequently than the customer is billed.

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C2 11. ~~(Once Amended)~~ A process, comprising:
determining whether a ~~system~~ initiated and created event is priceable; and
pricing the event responsive to the ~~determining~~.

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C4 14. ~~(Once Amended)~~ A process, comprising:
determining whether an event is priceable; and
pricing the event responsive to the ~~determining~~, wherein all available charge events for a
current billing period are priced at a first opportunity after a ~~prior~~ billing period ends.

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C5 19. ~~(Once Amended)~~ A process, comprising:
determining whether a ~~system~~ initiated and created event is due to be created; and
creating the event responsive to the ~~determining~~.

20. (Once Amended) A process as recited in claim 19, wherein system initiated and
created events are created independent of other processes.

21. (Once Amended) A process as recited in claim 19, wherein system initiated and
created events are created according to a schedule in the system.

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C6 25. ~~(Once Amended)~~ A system, comprising:
a continuously running event creation process determining whether a system initiated
and created event has become current; and
a continuously running pricing process pricing the system-created events and non-
system-created events as they become available to the system, and creating and maintaining
summary events in real-time as events are priced.

A4 26. (Once Amended) A system, comprising:
a continuously running event creation process determining whether a system initiated
and created event is due to be created and creating system-created events at any time based on
a flexible schedule; and
a continuously running pricing process, independent of a billing process, pricing of the

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~~system-created and non-system-created events as ready for the billing process and for display as they become available to the system with all events priced as they become available to the system and creating summary events as events are being priced and performing real-time recalculation of a charge for any unbilled event when information in the system which impacts charge has changed~~

27. (Once Amended) An apparatus, comprising:
a source of system initiated and created events; and
a processor pricing the events when the events are priceable.

28. (Once Amended) A computer readable storage medium including a process controlling a computer and having a continuously running event creation process determining whether a system initiated and created event is due to be created and a continuously running pricing process pricing the system-created events and non-system-created events as they become available to the system.
